

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7453

Joint Petition of Vermont Electric Power Company, )  
Inc. (VELCO), Vermont Transco LLC, Green )  
Mountain Power Corporation (GMP), and Vermont )  
Electric Cooperative, Inc. (VEC) for a Certificate of )  
Public Good pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 authorizing )  
them to upgrade VELCO's Tafts Corners substation )  
in Williston, Vermont, and to Remove VEC's )  
existing substation )

Entered: 1/7/2009

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED**  
**PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed upgrades and the removal of Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ("VEC") Williston Substation in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State of Vermont in accordance with 30 V.S.A. § 248, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding.
2. Within 30 days after the project facilities are placed into service and VEC's Williston Substation is removed from service, VEC shall file with the Public Service Board ("Board") for review and approval a plan for the removal of the VEC Williston Substation.
3. Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. ("VELCO") shall execute the plant replacement and vegetation maintenance measures set forth in Exhibit VELCO-Boyle-5.
4. Within 30 days of the completion of construction of the Project, VELCO shall arrange a site visit with the Board and all parties to review whether there is a need to install additional aesthetic mitigation measures for the Tafts Corners Substation ("Substation") due to construction of the Project. Based on this inspection, the Board expressly reserves the right, after notice and

opportunity for an evidentiary hearing, to install additional mitigation measures for this Substation if it deems them to be warranted.

5. All construction activities shall be in compliance with the Agency of Natural Resources' Low Risk Site Handbook for Soil Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control.

6. Any mobile substation unit installed at VEC's connection site in the vicinity of the LeClair switch shall be removed promptly upon completion of the maintenance activities triggering the deployment of the mobile substation unit.

7. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	
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	)	OF VERMONT
<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: January 7, 2009

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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